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LARGEST SHORT COURSE IN U. S.

More than 1800 Farm Men, Women,
Boys and Girls at Farmers'
Week in Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—The largest attended farmers' short course held so far this year in the United States closed at the University of Missouri last Friday. More than 1800 farmers and farmers' wives took work. Last year the number of farmers registered was 1123. Those figures do not include several hundred regular students who also registered.

Babies, boys, men and women—all had their interests. For the babies there was a "Better Babies" Show; for the boys, corn and livestock instruction and judging; for the farmers, a complete boiled down course in agriculture, meetings of 15 state associations, evening programs and a banquet. The work was under the direction of the college of agriculture and the state board of agriculture. Five contests were held.

The babies, 70 of them, were judged for health and physical perfection. Camilla Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, 3103 Eads Avenue, St. Louis, won first prize for all babies and also first prize in the three-year-old class; Donald Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer of Columbia, won first prize in the one-year-old class; and Vivian Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long of Warrensburg was first in the two-year-old class.

Boys Win Prizes
The boys' short course, attended by 61 boys most of whom won their trips to Columbia by winning some prize in a county fair, was a feature of the week. The ages of the boys were from 12 to 16 years. They were taught how to play as well as how to work. Ivan Butchison of Kingsville won the draft horse judging contest; Earl Marwell of Kingsville, the hog judging; Marion Kephart of Holden, the cattle judging; and World Lawson of Kirksville, the sheep judging.

In the Missouri State Corn Show a large number of prizes were given. J. G. Douglass of Shelbyville won the grand champion prize for the best 10 ears of corn, all classes; and Oscar Douglass of Shelbyville won the grand champion boys' prize for the best 10 ears of corn, all classes.

Boone county hams were judged best in the ham and bacon contest. W. H. Thompson of Columbia had the best ham. James Bachelor of Fredericktown had the best bacon.

In the week's short course in farming conducted by the college of agriculture, lectures and demonstrations were given on soil management; animal husbandry, dealing with judging and feeding sheep, cattle horses and hogs; dairy husbandry; farm management, including arrangement of farm

buildings, care of farm machinery and demonstrations in blacksmithing and woodwork; poultry raising, including treatment of diseases, feeding for egg production; co-operative marketing of fruits and value of forest trees; hog cholera; meat cutting; bee keeping; country schools; boys' and girls' clubs and rural life.

Consider Farmers' Finances.
Financing the farmer and the farmers' bank account were given particular attention by the speakers on the evening programs. B. F. Harris of Champaign, Illinois, chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association; L. E. Call of Manhattan, Kansas; Sam Jordan of Sedalia, farm adviser for Pettis County and F. O. Watts of St. Louis spoke on this subject.

More than 500 of the visitors attended the banquet at The Commons which closed the week. A 3200-pound yearling steer and other products of the college farm made up the feast for the farmers. Dean F. B. Mumford was toastmaster. Governor Elliot W. Major and A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, were two of the speakers.

INSPECT SCHOOL PLANS

At the Monday night meeting of the board of education several plans were submitted for the proposed new school building. No action was taken, but an architect is to be employed. Among the architects submitting plans were Mr. Parlow of the Cape; J. H. Felt, Kansas City; and A. F. Lindsay of St. Louis.

POPULAR AT YALE

Another honor has been bestowed upon Kendrick Dean Burroughs, son of Mrs. Frank Burroughs, of this city. According to the vote of his classmates he was decided the most scholarly member of the senior class at Yale. His vote was 105, the next man receiving 70. Mr. Burroughs and Miss Gene Burroughs, who is attending school at Staunton, Va., were home for the holidays and greatly added to the social festivities.

FAVOR OIL DEPOT

At the meeting Monday night of the city council a communication was received signed by the majority of the property holders in the Gibony-House subdivision, advising the city of their consent to the proposed oil depot of the Standard Oil company on the corner of Maple street and Gibony avenue. The company is contemplating the erection of its plant on the West Side.

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET

On next Monday night at the Commercial club rooms the newly organized Missouri Insurance commission will hold its first public meeting. The object of the session is to probe into insurance conditions here, in connection with the state-wide investigation of insurance business. Insurance men from the surrounding towns are expected to be in attendance.

MAMMOTH CHICKEN YARDS

J. P. McDonald, residing three miles north of the Cape is remodeling his splendid chicken yards and is planning, he states, to have one of the largest plants of the kind in this section of the country.

Mr. McDonald has a ranch of some 23 acres, which he devotes to his fancy White Leghorns and White Indian Runner ducks. He makes a specialty of catering to the spring trade and already has his plans well advanced.

THANKS TO BUFFALO BILL

If Buffalo Bill's only contribution to motion pictures was the Burns Brothers, he could well afford to retire on his laurels, according to Stage Director D. W. Griffith of the Mutual Film Corporation.

These two famous cowboys gained a worldwide reputation as clever riders and expert twirlers of the lariat while touring with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Director Griffith recognized their motion picture possibilities after he had seen them on the screen in Vitaphone western dramas and immediately secured their services for the Biograph Company. Their reputation as screen actors is now firmly established and they have contracted to appear exclusively in Mutual pictures, being members of the large company recently organized for work in the new Mutual studios at Hollywood, Los Angeles.

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DEFENDS SALOONS

Secretary Foulis Liquor Dealers' Association Makes Warm Reply to Minister's Accusation

Arguments between ministers and church people with liquor interests are of such common occurrence that it is seldom they reach a point where more than ordinary attention results. When these confusions reach a really serious stage, newspapers and other publications are inclined to "print the news" of the affair and let it go at that.

Only recently the city of Peoria, Ill., was in the throes of a bitter campaign against the saloons there. A certain minister took it upon himself to cast grave reflections against the saloon men of that city. The attack seemed to justify a reply from the secretary of the Peoria Liquor Dealers' Association—John Thrope. This reply was printed in the Peoria Transcript, and portions of his interesting argument are reproduced as follows. Mr. Thrope first quoting from the sermon in question:

"It is not a question whether a saloon or two occupying the vigilance of the police, sell a stealthy drink after midnight, or sympathizingly hold out an unwholesome hand to a friendly neighbor dying with thirst on Sunday. No, no, no, a thousand times not, but why the whole saloon fraternity are permitted to shake their fists in the face of intelligent citizens of Peoria and say they will do as they please about the conduct of their business."

In pouring out his hot reply, Secretary Thrope had this to say: "When that former colleague of yours, Rev. Simmons, committed suicide because he was guilty of the grossest immorality, did the saloon keepers arise and make it the subject of their meetings, claiming that all you preachers were like Simmons? And you know, without me telling you, that Simmons' sin was at least as great as the saloon keepers' in selling their goods."

"It has been said that in this city vice is commercialized. Let us see what some representatives of your profession do in this direction. One good morning we read in the papers that Reverend So and So received a call from such-and-such a church in Peoria and has accepted. In sitting it down, nine times out of ten we find that he accepted the call because Peoria offered him more pay than Hollis of Jackson's Corner. We see this same reverend gentleman in a few years leaving Peoria because he received a call from Rockefeller's church. Sitting it down again, we find that Rockefeller pays him higher

wages than Peoria. I call this commercializing. Don't you?" "We will aid Rev. Otto by making this challenge. We will give \$300 to any charity of Peoria if it cannot be proven that for every saloon keeper that goes wrong we will name ten preachers."

NEW DRUG STORE

A new drug store and confectionery is to be established in a very short time in the vacant room in the building at the corner of Broadway and Spanish street. The new store will be operated by Berry & Jones. For some time Dr. Berry has been connected with the Quality drug store and Mr. Jones has been with the Miller & Knicker drug store. The location is a good one and the new firm will start out with the assurance of a good business since both are well known.

It is most gratifying to learn of the establishment of new business concerns, all of which means expansion of Cape Girardeau and provides more employment for those who live here.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Ella Boyd has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, William Boyd. They were married in June, 1910. Jackson is said to be their home.

Lora Lindsay is made defendant in a divorce suit filed by her husband, Joseph Lindsay. Their marriage occurred in April, 1910.

James Isaac Hobbs seeks release from the ties that bind him and his wife, Esther Hobbs. They were married in 1898.

Mamie Flinn has asked the court to allow her \$20 a month from her husband, Guy E. Flinn. They were married in 1906 and she claims he abandoned her in 1911. Request also is made that his one-third interest in Cape property be sold and in which she should share.

CHARGES ALIENATING

Before the common pleas court at the February term suit brought by Mrs. Emma Milford against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Milford for \$10,000 is scheduled to be tried. It is charged that the mother won over the affections of her son from his wife. The couple married at Farmington, March 20, 1912 and lived at Des Lodge until October of the same year. Suit was originally filed at Farmington, but on request of the defendant a change of venue was allowed.

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No. 16 Lv Anceel 7:45 a. m.	Ar Cape 8:30 a. m.
No. 17 Lv Cape 5:00 p. m.	Ar Anceel 5:40 p. m.
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